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BIO-TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the objective behind setting up of Bio-technology Parks in the country and the achievements made therein; and

(b) the details of fund allocation for the existing and proposed Bio-technology Parks during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The objective behind setting up of Bio-technology Parks in the country is to facilitate product advancement and innovation through the development of a biotechnology industrial cluster and to produce biotechnologists and entrepreneurs that have a strong foundation in research and innovation.This has helped in the promotion of commercial development of biotechnology within the country by setting up of research laboratories for product development, startup companies and small and medium enterprises.

(b) The details of funds released during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise are as under:

Name of Park	State	Funds released during 2005-06 (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds released during 2006-07 (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds released during 2007-08 (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds released during current year 2008-09 (Rs. in lakhs)
Biotechnology Incubation Centre at Shapoorji Pallonji Park, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	447.44	490.00	314.94	
Biotechnology Park,Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	191.68	58.95	244.47	425.52